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TITLE OF INVENTION
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRICAL CONTACTS, USING A SACRIFICIAL MEMBER (AS AMENDED)

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NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

PART I.

- ☒ This communication is responsive to AMENDMENTS FILED 2/15/95 & 5/1/95
- ☒ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- ☒ The allowed claims are 15-29, 36, 37, 50, 53, 58, 79, 80, 93, 105, 110, 115, 117, 125, 130, 139, 143-146, 152, 158,
- ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are acceptable. (3 sheets) 161-164, 173-187, 194, 195, 204, 205, 267, 209, 210, 219,
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received. ☐ not been received. [...] been filed in parent application Serial No. _____, filed on _____, 243, 242, 243, 267
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment (RESTRICTION)
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413(2)
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- ☐ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

PART II.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE to comply with the requirements noted below is set to EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE "DATE MAILED" indicated on this form. Failure to timely comply will result in the ABANDONMENT of this application. Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- ☐ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
- ☒ APPLICANT MUST MAKE THE DRAWING CHANGES INDICATED BELOW IN THE MANNER SET FORTH ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PAPER.
 - ☒ Drawing informalities are indicated on the NOTICE RE PATENT DRAWINGS, PTO-948, attached hereto to Paper No. 4. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ has been approved by the examiner. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☐ Approved drawing corrections are described by the examiner in the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT. CORRECTION IS REQUIRED.
 - ☒ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

Any response to this letter should include in the upper right hand corner, the following information from the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND ISSUE FEE DUE: ISSUE BATCH NUMBER, DATE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE, AND SERIAL NUMBER.

Attachments:

- ☒ Examiner's Amendment (RESTRICTION)
- ☒ Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413(2)
- ☐ Reasons for Allowance
- ☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
- ☐ Information Disclosure Citation, PTO-1449
- ☐ Notice of Informal Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Notice re Patent Drawings, PTO-948
- ☐ Listing of Bonded Draftsman
- ☐ Other

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1. This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention: Group I: Method of mounting free standing stems such as shown in Figures 7a-16, 18-21, and as claimed in claim 1; Group II: Method of making loops, such as shown in Fig.'s 1b, 2-5, 17 and as claimed in claim 2; and Group III: Method of mounting a protuberant contact using a sacrificial member, such as claimed in claim 15 and as shown in Fig.'s 6a-6c.

Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Currently, no claims are generic.

Applicant is advised that a response to this requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. M.P.E.P. § 809.02(a).

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103 of the other invention.

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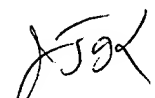
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2. During a telephone conversation with Gerald Linden on 5/1/95 a provisional election was made without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group III, claim 15 and its progeny. Affirmation of this election must be made by applicant in responding to this Office action. Claims to groups I and II withdrawn from further consideration by the Examiner, 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b), as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

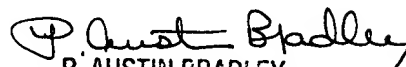
3. The claims to Groups I and II, withdrawn from consideration after the election of Group III, were subsequently cancelled or made to depend on Group III claims, when appropriate, as part of the supplemental response faxed 5/1/95. The remaining claims to Group III are all allowable over the art of record.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to J. Knapp at telephone number (703) 308-0667.



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